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# THE FIFTEENTH MICHIGAN CLASSICAL CONFERENCE

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The Fifteenth Michigan Classical Conference was held at the University of Michigan on March 31 and April 1, 2, and 3, 1909, in connection with the annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club. The programme follows, with references to the place of publication of the papers that have appeared in print.

## PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31

Joint Session of the Classical and Historical Conferences

Presiding Officer: President James B. Angell, University of Michigan

1. The Greek Colonies,  
Arthur L. Cross, University of Michigan.
2. The Rhine and the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes as National Boundaries,  
Francis W. Kelsey, University of Michigan.  
To be published.
3. The Making of Michigan,  
Hon. Clarence M. Burton, Detroit.  
Published in the *Journal of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club*, Forty-fourth Meeting.
4. Peter White as Man and as Citizen,  
Hon. Levi L. Barbour, Detroit.  
*University Bulletin* (University of Michigan), Vol. X, No. 22 (24 pp.).

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1

Presiding Officer: Professor Joseph H. Drake, University of Michigan

5. The Survivals of Classical Culture in Russia,<sup>1</sup>  
Professor Clarence L. Meader, University of Michigan.
6. An Experiment in High School Classical Publication,  
Miss Frances E. Sabin, Oak Park High School, Illinois.  
*School Review*, Vol. XVII, pp. 713-16.

<sup>1</sup> Illustrated with the stereopticon.

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

## THE PROBLEMS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL LATIN COURSE

7. The Aims and Difficulties of First-Year Work,
8. To What Extent May Oral Exercises Be Profitably Used?
9. Requisites for the Successful Teaching of Latin Composition.
10. Interest and Emphasis in the Teaching of Caesar, Cicero, Virgil,  
     Rev. E. D. Kelly, St. Thomas School, Ann Arbor.  
     Miss Cecile Gauntlett, High School, Jackson.  
     Principal John W. Bishop, High School, Pontiac.  
     Miss Maude A. Isherwood, High School, Grand Haven.  
     Superintendent Arthur S. Hudson, Big Rapids.  
     The papers of Father Kelly, Miss Gauntlett, and Superintendent Hudson  
     are printed in the *Journal of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club*,  
     Forty-fourth Meeting.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2

Presiding Officer: Professor Martin L. D'Ooge, University of Michigan

11. The Latin Play recently given in the Western High School, Detroit  
     (the scenes reproduced by slides),<sup>2</sup>  
     Miss Nellie E. Bancroft and Principal W. A. Morse.  
     *School Review*, Vol. XVII, pp. 631-33.
12. Omina Plautina,  
     Professor Samuel Grant Oliphant, Olivet College.  
     To be published.
13. Problems of Elementary Greek,  
     Professor George A. Williams, Kalamazoo College.  
     To be published.
14. Some Questions of Religion and Morality in the Latin Authors of the  
     High School Course,  
     Professor Frank B. Meyer, Hope College.
15. Certain Romantic Elements in the Odyssey,  
     Professor Campbell Bonner, University of Michigan.  
     To be published.
16. The Coptic Manuscript Brought from Egypt in 1908 by Mr. Charles  
     L. Freer,<sup>2</sup>  
     Dr. William H. Worrell, University of Michigan.  
     This manuscript, containing a considerable portion of the Psalms in the  
     Sahidic dialect, will be published, with an introduction and notes, in  
     Volume X of the University of Michigan Studies, Humanistic Series.

<sup>2</sup>Illustrated with the stereopticon.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3

Session of the Classical Conference with the General Session of the  
Michigan Schoolmasters' Club

Presiding Officer: President L. H. Jones, State Normal College

SYMPOSIUM <sup>4</sup>

On the Value of Humanistic, Particularly Classical, Studies as a Training  
for Men of Affairs

17. Letters, from Hon. James Bryce, Ambassador of Great Britain; James Loeb, formerly of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, New York; William Sloane, President of W. and J. Sloane, New York.

*School Review*, Vol. XVII, pp. 369-75; also *University Bulletin* (University of Michigan), Vol. X, No. 21, pp. 3-9.

18. The Study of the Classics as a Training for Men of Affairs,  
Hon. John W. Foster.

*School Review*, Vol. XVII, pp. 375-80; also *University Bulletin*, Vol. X, No. 21, pp. 9-14.

19. The Study of Latin and Greek as a Training for Practical Life,  
Charles R. Williams, editor of the *Indianapolis News*.

*School Review*, Vol. XVII, pp. 380-90, and *University Bulletin*, Vol. X, No. 21, pp. 14-24.

20. The Value of the Study of Greek and Latin as a Preparation for the  
Study of Science,

Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington,  
D. C.

*School Review*, Vol. XVII, pp. 390-403, and *University Bulletin*, Vol. X, No. 21, pp. 24-37.

21. The Classics and Modern Life,

James Brown Scott, Solicitor for the Department of State, Washington, D. C.

*School Review*, Vol. XVII, pp. 498-501, and *University Bulletin*, Vol. X, No. 21, pp. 37-40.

## ADDENDUM

The paper by Professor Clarence L. Meader on the Order of Words in Latin Prose, presented at the Fourteenth Classical Conference, was published in the *School Review*, Vol. XVII, pp. 230-243.

<sup>4</sup>A list of the previous symposiums will be found in the *School Review*, Vol. XVII, p. 369 (footnote). At the Classical Conference of 1910 there will be a symposium on "The Classics and the New Education."